

Dear FDA,

regards  
Docket # 98N-1038

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Please do not remove labelling from irradiated foods. Irradiation changes foods in many ways and many of us wish to avoid consuming it. I am aware that the FDA probably regards irradiated food as safe and probably is not even concerned about the safety of the process of irradiation. This position only serves to undermine my confidence in the judgement of the FDA - so labelling is all the more important to me.

Your attitude towards consumers : that you know best what we should eat and that you will not alarm us with unnecessary information, is extremely highhanded, dishonest and undemocratic.

Please retain the "radura" (flowerlike!) symbol and the term "irradiated" as required labeling of irradiated food.

Sincerely, Elizabeth L. Parker.

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